

REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007.

Claims 1-9 and 11-46 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the current Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-9 and 11-46 are subject to restriction in accordance with one of the following two groups:

- I. Claims 1-9, 11-18, and 23-46, drawn to communicating over multiple channels and selecting a channel to send an audible utterance while communicating with another channel, classified in class 379, subclass 93.35; and
- II. Claims 19-22, drawn to a system including a scanning device to read a code associated with a channel and to send an audible utterance over the channel while communicating with another channel, classified in class 379, subclass 93.19.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 19-22. Please withdraw Claims 1-9, 11-18, and 23-46 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute withdrawn Claims 1-9, 11-18, and 23-46 in divisional and/or continuation applications as well as appeal restricted claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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